

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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Martell B. Bland,

Case No. 2:22-cv-0886-JAD-DJA

Plaintiff,

Order

V.

CoreCivic Inc., et al.

Defendants.

Nevada state prison inmate Martell Bland submitted initiating documents to the Court, which include an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF Nos. 1, 1-1). However, under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, an incarcerated plaintiff seeking to proceed without paying the filing fee must complete an application to proceed IFP and attach: (1) an inmate account statement for the past six months; and (2) a financial certificate from the institution where he is incarcerated certifying the amount of funds in plaintiff's inmate trust account at the institution. If the plaintiff has been incarcerated at the institution for fewer than six months, the certificate must show the account's activity for the shortened period. LSR 1-2.

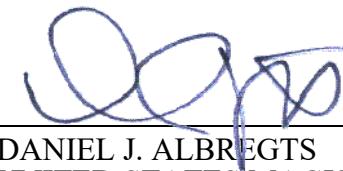
20 Here, Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application is incomplete because it does not include
21 his inmate account statement. While it includes the financial certificate, it must have both the
22 financial certificate and the statement it certifies. The Court will therefore deny Plaintiff's *in*
23 *forma pauperis* application without prejudice. Plaintiff must properly complete his *in forma*
24 *pauperis* application or pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an *in*
25 *forma pauperis* application, then he must file a complete application including all the documents
26 referenced in this order.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma*
2 *pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is denied without prejudice. The Clerk of Court is kindly directed to mail
3 Plaintiff a blank application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by an inmate as well as the
4 accompanying instruction packet.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff has until **July 29, 2022** to either: (1) file a
6 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the correct form with complete financial
7 attachments; or (2) pay the full \$402 filing fee for a civil action, which includes the \$350 filing
8 fee and the \$50 administrative fee.

9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that failure to timely comply with this order may result in
10 a recommendation that this case be dismissed.

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12 DATED: June 29, 2022,



DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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